

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 19, 31, and 32 to read as follows:

19 (twice amended). A method of detecting T lymphocytes that are specific for a nominal antigen, comprising:

contacting a sample containing peripheral blood mononuclear cells with a nominal antigen;

adding to said sample an inhibitor of cytokine secretion;

adding to said sample at least one cytokine-specific antibody and at least one T lymphocyte subset-defining antibody; and then

flow cytometrically detecting the intracellular binding of said cytokine-specific antibody by cells in the defined T lymphocyte subset.

31 (once amended). The method of claim 19, wherein said nominal antigen is selected from the group consisting of alloantigens, viral antigens, autoantigens, viral antigens, and bacterial antigens.

32 (once amended). The method of claim 31, wherein said nominal antigen is a viral antigen.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 19 - 55 and 61 - 63 are pending. Claims 22, 34 - 38, 41, 42, 44, 46 and 48 have been withdrawn as being drawn to nonelected species of the elected invention,